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✓ CALIFORNIA

Amador

Round Top - U S 88

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INDEX NUMBER

MONUMENT

Kirkwood Inn and
Round Top Post Office

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REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

Cal 1197

History - The Kirkwood log stage
station and store built by JackPUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSKirkwood in 1864, on the old Kit Carson
Road, now U S 88, is one of the very fewPUBLISHED
DRAWINGSoriginal log structures left in California,
and one of the few original stage stations
that still stand. The Emigrant Rd blazed by
Kit Carson and John C. Fremont in 1844 and
followed by wagon trains, during and after

(over)

the gold rush of 1849, passed this way.

Description - Rough hand-hewn log construction; steep-pitched high roof covers attic, front porch & rear lean-to; outside chimney of horizontal schist slabs rises above roof apex. Fireplace and original floor.

References - Rensch, Historic Spots in Calif., 1948, pp. 69, 83.

Author of Card - H. E. Rensch, Historian, 2225 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, California, June 1961.